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TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT UM SEMINAR

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MISSOULA--

Janet Bower Hulme (pronounced Hewlm), a University of Montana alumna, who is director of physical therapy at the Boulder River School and Hospital, will be keynote speaker at the "Seminar in Neuromuscular Evaluation in Infants" Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1, at UM. Judith Walkner, a staff therapist at Boulder, also will participate in the seminar.

Purpose of the workshop portion of the seminar is to assist the professional in the detection and evaluation of dysfunctions of the neuromuscular systems in infants and young children. Seminar programs will include discussions of various types of cerebral palsy. Hulme, a 1968 UM graduate, also attended Stanford University.

The two-day seminar, designed primarily for medical, health, speech therapy and special education personnel, is available for one graduate or undergraduate credit on the college level at a cost of \$21. Those interested, including the general public, may participate in the seminar free of charge without credit.

Hulme will discuss "Growth and Development of the Normal Child" at the first seminar session at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in the seminar headquarters in the Physical Therapy Complex of the UM Women's Center. She also will speak at 3:15 p.m. Friday during the session entitled "Cerebral Palsy." Walkner also will participate in the sessions.

Dr. Walter C. Schwank, chairman of the UM Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER), will present the seminar introduction at 1 p.m. Friday. Other seminar participants will include Dr. James M. Law, a Missoula physician; Dr. Neil M. Kettlewell, associate professor of psychology at UM; Dr. Richard N. Ushijima, professor of microbiology at UM, and Dr. Harold Westlake, visiting professor of communication sciences and disorders at UM.

Elizabeth Acciavatti (pronounced Aakaavaati), St. Ignatius, a senior in pre-physical therapy at UM, who is coordinating the seminar as a student project, said children and parents are especially invited without charge to the 9 a.m.-noon laboratory session on Saturday, March 1, in the Physical Therapy Complex.

An open house in conjunction with the seminar will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in the UM Women's Center Gym.

Cosponsors of the seminar are the Physical Therapy Division of the HPER department at UM and the Physical Therapy Department of the Boulder River School and Hospital. The seminar was organized by the UM Pre-Physical Therapy Club. Seminar advisers from the HPER department at UM are Prof. Vincent Wilson and Nora Staael, associate professor.

Additional seminar information may be obtained at the Physical Therapy Complex in the UM Women's Center, or by calling 243-4753.

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